

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The drawings have been objected to as not showing the storage media, memory means, and apparatus for receipt of a coin or token. The informal drawings have been marked in red showing these three elements and upon approval, formal drawings will be submitted incorporating the proposed amendments.

The specification has been objected to for the lack of necessary section headings. Thus, the traditional section headings have been added along with an abstract of the disclosure. Further, the specification has been objected to because it employs the British spelling of the certain words including “analysed, utilised, and armoured.” Thus, the specification has been amended to include the Americanized spelling of these words.

Claim 1 has been objected to because the phrase “the memory means,” lacks proper antecedent basis. Thus, claim 1 has been amended to reflect that the memory means may be located at two different sites, namely, on site, or at a remote location. That is, the element “the memory means” listed in line 10 of claim 1 is all encompassing and may include memory means when on site and when at a remote location. It is believed the claim is now provided with proper antecedent basis.

Claim 10 has been objected to in view of the typographical error on the word “to the” and thus, the claim has been amended to reflect the correct spelling.

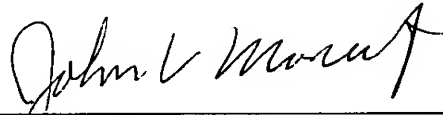
Claim 11 has been objected to in that the element “the housing” lacks proper antecedent basis. Thus, claim 11 has been amended to positively recite the element of the housing.

Certain claims have been indicated as allowable whereas certain other claims have been rejected in view of the prior art. Claim 8 has been indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Thus, applicant has amended the single independent claim 1 including the allowable subject matter of claim 8 thereby providing for the allowance of all of the remaining claims in the application.

For the above reasons, it is believed the application is in condition for allowance and such action by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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